

# Prefixes *bi-*, *tri-*, *uni-*, *semi-*

**Generalization** The prefix **bi-** means “two” or “twice,” **tri-** means “having three” or “three,” **semi-** means “half” or “partly,” and **uni-** means “one.”

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by their prefixes.

**bi-**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**tri-**

12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_

**semi-**

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

**uni-**

15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge Words****bi-**

21. \_\_\_\_\_

**tri-**

22. \_\_\_\_\_

**semi-**

23. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

**uni-**

25. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spelling Words**

1. bisect
2. triangle
3. universal
4. semicircle
5. biceps
6. bilingual
7. tricycle
8. university
9. semifinal
10. uniform
11. bifocals
12. reunion
13. unison
14. semicolon
15. unicorn
16. semiprivate
17. triplicate
18. semisweet
19. semiannual
20. biplane

**Challenge Words**

21. semiprecious
22. bicentennial
23. trigonometry
24. semiprofessional
25. unification

